

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently amended) A vise comprising:
 - (a) A body, said body having:
 - (i) at least one external face;
 - ~~(ii) each said at least one face having a respective jaw track formed therein;~~
 - ~~[[[(iii)]]~~ (ii) at least one respective internal bore formed in said body adjacent ~~said respective jaw track~~, said at least one respective internal bore including a sidewall; and
 - ~~[[[(iv)]]~~ (iii) said at least one respective internal bore including a respective opening extending through said sidewall;
 - (b) ~~at least one respective~~ a piston disposed at least partially in a respective one of said at least one internal bore;
 - (c) at least one respective master jaw ~~slidably disposed at least partially in said respective jaw track~~ operatively connected to said piston;
 - ~~(d) a respective member operatively connecting said at least one respective master jaw with said at least one respective piston, said respective member extending through said respective opening.~~
 - (d) a first cavity of said internal bore, wherein actively pressurizing said first cavity urges said piston in a first direction; and
 - (e) a second cavity of said internal bore, wherein actively pressurizing said second cavity urges said piston in a second direction.
3. (Previously presented) The vise of claim 2 including a respective top jaw carried by said at least one master jaw.
4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously presented) The vise of claim 2, wherein said at least one external face comprises a planar face.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) A vise comprising:

(a) a body having:

(i) at least one external face; and

~~(ii) each said at least one face having a respective jaw track adjacent thereto;~~
and

~~[[(iii)]]~~ (ii) at least one respective internal bore formed in said body adjacent
said respective jaw track;

(b) at least one respective piston disposed in a respective one of said at least one internal bore; and

(c) a respective member,

~~(e)~~ (d) at least one respective master jaw ~~slidably disposed at least partially in said respective jaw track,~~ operatively connected to a respective one of said at least one piston with said respective member, whereby said master jaw and said respective one of said at least one piston move concomitantly; ~~said at least one respective master jaw not being in contact with said at least one external face; and~~

(e) at least one respective top jaw attached to said at least one respective master jaw.

11. (canceled)

12. (canceled)

13. (canceled)

14. (Currently amended) The vise of claim [[2]] 10, ~~including a~~ wherein said at least one respective top jaw is carried by said at least one respective master jaw.

15. (Currently amended) The vise of claim [[14]] 10, comprising a connection between said at least one respective top jaw and said at least one respective master jaw, said connection being configured to urge said at least one respective top jaw against said at least one external face as a result of force urging said at least one respective top jaw against said at least one respective master jaw.

16. (Previously presented) The vise of claim 15, wherein said connection is a dove tail connection.

17. (Currently amended) A vise comprising:

- (a) a body having:
 - (i) at least one external face; and
 - (ii) ~~each said at least one face having a respective jaw track adjacent thereto,~~
~~said respective jaw track; and~~
 - [[(iii)]] (ii) at least one respective internal bore formed in said body ~~adjacent~~
~~said respective jaw track;~~
- (b) at least one respective piston disposed at least partially in a respective one of said at least one internal bore; and
- (c) a respective member;
- (e) (d) at least one respective master jaw ~~slidably disposed at least partially in~~
~~said respective jaw track and~~ operatively connected to a respective one of said at least one piston with said respective member, whereby said master jaw and said

respective one of said at least one piston move concomitantly; ~~[[,]]-said master jaw comprising two oppositely extending legs.~~

- (e) a first cavity, wherein actively pressurizing said first cavity urges said at least one respective piston in a first direction; and
- (f) a second cavity, wherein actively pressurizing said second cavity urges said at least one respective piston in a second direction.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

21. (Canceled)

22. (New) The vise of claim 2, further comprising a respective member operatively connecting said at least one respective master jaw with said at least one respective piston, said respective member extending through said respective opening.

23. (New) The vise of claim 2, further comprising a valve operable to selectively direct the pressurized fluid to said first cavity.

24. (New) The vise of Claim 23, wherein said valve is operable to selectively direct the pressurized fluid to said second cavity.

25. (New) The vise of Claim 10, further comprising at least one respective jaw track in said at least one external face, where said at least one respective master jaw is partially disposed in said at least one respective jaw track and is operably configured to slide therein.

26. (New) The vise of Claim 25, wherein said at least one respective jaw track further comprises two oppositely extending legs.
27. (New) The vise of Claim 26, wherein said two oppositely extending legs depend downwardly away from each other, at an oblique angle relative to said external face.
28. (New) The vise of claim 17, including a respective top jaw carried by said at least one respective master jaw.
29. (New) The vise of claim 28, comprising a connection between said respective top jaw and said at least one respective master jaw, said connection being configured to urge said respective top jaw against said at least one external face as a result of force urging said respective top jaw against said at least one respective master jaw.
30. (New) The vise of claim 29, wherein said connection is a dove tail connection.
31. (New) A vise comprising:
- (a) A body, said body having:
 - (i) at least one external face;
 - (ii) at least one respective internal bore formed in said body, said at least one respective internal bore including a sidewall; and
 - (iii) said at least one respective internal bore including a respective opening extending through said sidewall;
 - (b) a first piston disposed at least partially in said at least one internal bore;
 - (c) a first master jaw operatively connected to said first piston;
 - (d) a second piston disposed at least partially in said at least one internal bore;
 - (e) a second master jaw operatively connected to said second piston;
 - (f) an internal cavity, wherein said internal cavity includes the region of said at least one internal bore between said first piston and said second piston, wherein actively pressurizing said first cavity urges said first piston and said second piston apart;

- (g) a first outside cavity, wherein said outside cavity includes the region of said at least one internal bore between said first piston and a first end of said at least one internal bore, wherein actively pressurizing said first outside cavity urges said first piston inward; and
- (h) a second outside cavity, wherein said outside cavity includes the region of said at least one internal bore between said second piston and a second end of said at least one internal bore, wherein actively pressurizing said second outside cavity urges said second piston inward.

32. The vise of claim 31, wherein said first master jaw is associated with a first top jaw and said second master jaw is associated with a second top jaw.